

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In accordance with Examiner's allowance of claims 18 and 19 (subject to their being rewritten in independent form), original claims 1-20 have been canceled and three new claims have been added as follows:

Claim 21 is claim 17 with the added limitation of the use of fusible link technology, as taught in claim 18.

Claim 22 is claim 17 with the added limitation of the use of anti-fuse technology, as taught in claim 18.

Claim 23 is claim 17 with the added limitation of performing the specified testing step prior to dicing into chips, as taught in claim 19.

In view of the above listed amendments, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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